

# ONE CHILD DEAD, ANOTHER MISSING IN BROOKLYN FIRE

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Dora Was Lost in the Crowd Outside.

Jennie Niedenberg, four years old, was burned to death to-day in her mother's flat on the top floor of the four-story tenement at No. 5 Debevoise street, Williamsburg, while her seven-year-old sister, Dora, was reported missing. The fire that gutted the building is believed to have started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, for it came billowing up the air shaft, catching every flat as it came, and roaring out at the roof.

Policeman Joseph Banner, of the Clymer street station, saw the fire and smoke and turned in the alarm, after which he rushed into the house and mounted the stairs, beating with his nightstick as he came up the hall. Near the top he met Mrs. Jennie Niedenberg and her daughter Dora running down the stairs. The mother said something to him, but as he did not understand Hebrew, he seized the child and hurried her downstairs, followed by the mother.

After setting them out in safety Banner helped out the other tenants as they came piling down the smoking stairs. The firemen were driven back by the fierce blaze eating through the building, and a second alarm was rung in. Meanwhile the shivering tenants were running around outdoors, and presently Dora was separated from Mrs. Niedenberg and lost.

The mother was trying to find some one who would tell the firemen what she was crying about as the interior of the house melted in the fiery blast. When the flames had been subdued word was brought that Captain John Langdon that a child had been left on the top floor. The chief went up personally and found the body of four-year-old Jennie, who was smothered in her bed. A search was then begun for the missing Dora.

# DROWNING MAN FIGHTS RESCUERS IN EAST RIVER

Blackwell's Island Inmate Twice Thwarted in Suicide.

William Conery, 48, fifty-seven years old, an inmate of the City Home on Blackwell's Island, made two unsuccessful attempts to suicide by drowning, the second of which was witnessed by several who were about to leave on the department for the Bronx.

Conery had wandered early to the edge of the island and jumped into the water and had been pulled out by an employe who saw him, in the worse for wear condition. Then he was placed under surveillance.

He escaped the attention of the guard and went to the east side of the island near the workshop, landing, and jumped overboard. This time a boatman was at the landing. Mat McNamee, who was on the dock, saw Conery as he was swept out into the channel and jumped over and swam for him.

When the mate reached Conery, the latter fought off his rescuer. McNamee struck Conery a sharp blow in the face, taking all the fight out of him and then he was taken unconscious.

By this time the boat had come close to the struggling men, and with ropes and boat-hooks the would-be suicide and the mate mate were pulled aboard.

Conery was taken back to the City Home, where he is today under guard. He is believed to be demented and will be sent to the Insane Ward.

# \$750,000 GOVERNMENT EARTHQUAKE GRANT.

LONDON, May 7.—Although the fact has not yet been officially announced, it is stated that the British Government has decided to make a grant of \$750,000 gratis to Jamaica to assist in the rehabilitation from the effects of the earthquake.

# 469,000,000 A YEAR INCREASE

No Branch of Tobacco Industry Is Growing So Enormously as Cigarettes.

Nothing indicates the prosperity of a nation more accurately than the tobacco industry especially with respect to cigars and cigarettes. During the past eight years the cigar output has more than doubled in this country, the sales for the fiscal year being \$60,749,000, as compared with \$28,000,000 for 1900. Additional United States revenue reports just rendered show an increased sale of 46,050,000 cigarettes for 1906 over the preceding year.

Great increase in the sale of cigarettes has grown, however, there is every evidence that they will have even greater success during the current year. Turkish cigarettes in particular show a steady growth in popularity.

Analyses have proved that Turkish or Oriental tobaccoes are not only soothing but also beneficial to the nerves. Following this came the announcement of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, the leading New York journal declared the other day that the best cigarettes such as Turkish and Orientals, for instance, were by no means injurious in themselves to either adults or minors so far as he had observed. As the uses as well as abuses of tobacco are more numerous appreciated the cigarette manufacturers to be looking in for a square deal.

# YALE'S SECRETARY IS ROBBED ON CAR.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes has asked the police to catch two rascals who robbed him on a Forty-second Street cross-town car. Dr. Stokes, who is Secretary of Yale University, thought the affair over for some time before notifying the police, and they have very indefinite clues to work on to-day.

The clergyman describes the men who got his money as "two rough-looking strangers." He was going to the Grand Central Station Sunday evening when the two men jolted him and shoved him about on the car. He thought little of it till he went to buy a ticket when he found he had lost his money. The men were gone. He went on to New Haven without reporting to the police, but last night decided he ought to try to have the crooks caught.

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